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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.)
:) Group Art Unit: 2151
Application No.: 09/986,795)
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For: REMOTELY OBTAINING)
TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE)
CONTROL OF A DEVICE) September 24, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document so listed is enclosed.

Japan 59-86952

An English language abstract for the foregoing Japanese document has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed abstract. See MPEP 609.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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